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In re Application of)
KELSALL, et al.)
Serial No. 09/196,867)
Filed: November 20, 1998)
For: METHODS OF USING CR3 AND CR4)
LIGANDS FOR INHIBITING)
INTERLEUKIN-12 TO TREAT)
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE)

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: DeCloux, A.

Confirmation No. 9637

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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April 1, 2002

Sir:

This is responsive to the October 1, 2002 Office Action. A Request for Extension of Time is included herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to recite as follows. A marked-up version of these claim amendments is attached hereto.

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7. (Amended) A method of treating inflammatory bowel disease in a human subject, comprising administering to a subject an amount of a ligand of complement